

Chambers of Senior Judge William C. Lee

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William C. Lee
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1938
Education: Yale 1959 AB; Chicago 1962 JD
Began Service: August 19, 1981
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Government: Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, State of Indiana (1963-1969); Chief Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, State of Indiana (1966-1969); United States Attorney, Northern District of Indiana, United States Department of Justice (1970-1973)

Judicial: Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of Indiana

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1962-1964); Partner, Parry, Krueckeberg & Lee (1964-1970); Partner, Hunt, Suedhoff, Borrer, Eilbacher & Lee (1973-1981)

Current Memberships: Allen County Bar Association; American Bar Association; American College of Trial Lawyers; Federal Bar Association; The Seventh Circuit Bar Association, Federal Bar Association; Indiana State Bar Association

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James T. Moody
Senior Judge

Education: Indiana 1960 AB, 1963 LLB
Began Service: February 24, 1982
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan
Political Affiliation: Republican

Academic: Faculty, Business Law, Indiana University (1977-1980)

Government: City Attorney, City of Lake Station & City of Hobart (Indiana) (1964-1973)

Judicial: Judge, Indiana Superior Court, Lake County (1973-1979); Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of Indiana (1979-1982)

Staff

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Andrew P. Rodovich
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
Education: Valparaiso 1970 BA, 1973 JD
Began Service: May 3, 1982
Term Expires: May 3, 2014
Political Affiliation: Republican

Government: Chief Deputy Prosecutor, State of Indiana (1979-1982)

Judicial: Referee, Hammond City Court

Legal Practice: Partner, Hand, Muenich & Rodovich (1973-1978)

Current Memberships: Indiana State Bar Association; Lake County Bar Association (IN)

Staff

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Roger B. Cosbey
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1950
Education: Western Michigan 1972 BA; Toledo 1975 JD
Began Service: January 3, 1990
Term Expires: January 2, 2014

Judicial: Judge, Indiana Superior Court, Noble County (1982-1990)

Legal Practice: Heckner & Associates (1975-1981)

Military Service: United States Army Reserve (1972-1992)

Current Memberships: The Benjamin Harrison American Inn of Court; Allen County Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Indiana State Bar Association

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Christopher A. Nuechterlein
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1951
Education: Valparaiso 1973 BA, 1976 JD
Began Service: January 10, 2000
Term Expires: January 10, 2008

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Allen Sharp, United States District Court for the Northern District of Indiana (1976-1978)

Government: Trial Attorney, Land and Natural Resources Division, United States Department of Justice (1983-1985); Trial Attorney, Criminal Division, Fraud Section, United States Department of Justice (1985-1989); Assistant Director, Attorney General's Advocacy Institute, United States Department of Justice (1987-1988); Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of California, United States Department of Justice (1989-1998); Assistant Commissioner and Chief Counsel, Health Plan Enforcement Division, California Department of Corporations (1998-2000)

Legal Practice: Yoder, Ainlay, Ulmer and Buckingham (1978-1981)

Current Memberships: The Robert A. Grant American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Indiana State Bar Association; St. Joseph County Bar Association

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Paul R. Cherry
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: February 24, 1951
Education: Huntington Col 1973 BA; Ohio Northern 1977 JD
Began Service: October 1, 2003

Academic: Adjunct Instructor, Huntington College (1980-2003); Adjunct Professor, Valparaiso University School of Law (2004-2006)

Government: Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, County of DeKalb, Indiana (1980-1982); Prosecuting Attorney, County of DeKalb, Indiana (1983-1988)

Judicial: Circuit Court Judge, County of DeKalb, Indiana (1989-2003)

Nonprofit: Member, Huntington University, Board of Trustees (1984-2006); Chairman, Board of Trustees, Huntington University (1998-2004)

Current Memberships: DeKalb Bar Association; The Seventh Circuit Bar Association, Federal Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association

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Harry C. Dees, Jr.
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1945
Education: DePauw 1967 BA; Indiana 1974 JD
Began Service: October 1, 1986
Term Expires: October 1, 2014

Academic: Assistant Professor, Indiana State University (1983-1985)

Government: Deputy Public Defender, State of Indiana (1976-1978); Deputy Prosecutor, State of Indiana (1983-1984)

Judicial: Judge, Vigo County Juvenile Court (1978-1982)

Legal Practice: Hertwig & Decker (1974-1975); Tabor & Dees (1978-1986)

Military Service: United States Air Force (1967-1971); Indiana Air National Guard (1976-1992)

Current Memberships: American Bankruptcy Institute; The Seventh Circuit Bar Association, Federal Bar Association; Indiana State Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; National Guard Association of the United States; St. Joseph County Bar Association; Terre Haute Bar Association

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